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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Sandra K. Richardson et al.

Allowed: January 25, 2005

Application No.: 09/334,256

Confirmation No.: 5134

Filed: June 16, 1999

Art Unit: 2155

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PLANNING AND MONITORING
MULTIPLE TASKS BASED ON USER
DEFINED CRITERIA AND
PREDICTIVE ABILITY

Examiner: F. Thompson

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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
ALLOWANCE**

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants agree in part with the Examiner's statement for allowance contained in the Notice of Allowance of January 25, 2005 in that the prior art of record fails to disclose the limitations noted by the Examiner. However, the Examiner's statement does

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not reflect all of the language of each of the allowed claims. The totality of the language of each claim provides additional reasons for the allowance of each claim.

Dated: April 14, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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		Filing Date	June 16, 1999
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	2155
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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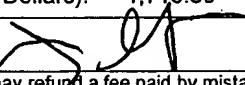
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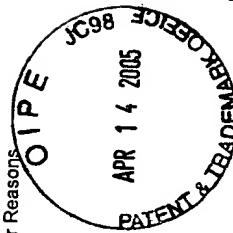
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